

# SPORTS

## EMPIRE SCHEDULE

Braves' Owner Wants Indicator Men Under a System.

Question Will Be Threshed Out at Meeting Tomorrow.

Boston, Dec. 14.—President James E. Gaffney of the once world's champion Braves will follow up his anti-rivalry letter, which he sent to all of the members of his club two weeks ago by introducing in the annual meeting of the National League at New York tomorrow a resolution providing that the umpires shall be assigned for the season as soon as the schedule has been announced.

It does not follow that this schedule of umpires shall be made public or that club owners themselves shall know just when and where to expect the various arbiters of the game. But President Gaffney does believe that his plan will result in an altogether more equitable distribution of the umpires for the year and that all of the clubs will fare and fare alike on the most desirable of officials instead of any teams being particularly favored.

It will also mean that all of the umpires will appear in each city about the same number of times during the championship season, which has not been the case in the past, judging from an interesting array of figures that President Gaffney has had tabulated. This tabulation presents some striking features. For instance, it is shown that the Cardinals were favored, or otherwise, with Empire Quigley forty-nine times during the championship season, while Brooklyn had Quigley officiating in their games only nineteen times. On the other hand, Rigler worked in no less than forty-eight games for Brooklyn. St. Louis got Orth forty-one times during the season, but the Braves had him in only twelve. Byron officiated in twenty-seven games at Philadelphia, while Emille was there only eight. Cincinnati met Byron twenty-seven times on the road and Klem only fourteen times. Orth worked in twenty-seven games in Chicago and Rigler in but twelve, whereas Orth had only seven games in Boston, with Klem officiating in twenty-four in this city.

**PLAY NEW YEAR'S GAME.**  
Brown Will Travel 3,000 Miles to Meet Washington State.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 14.—Contracts have been signed here for the football classic of the Pacific coast to be staged the afternoon of the twenty-seventh annual Tournament of Roses, next New Year's day.

Brown university will clash with Washington State university, far west champions. The Brown squad will make the longest trip ever made by a team for a single game, the distance from Providence to this city being 3,000 miles. They will come west with only one defeat, that being the season with Harvard when they scored seven against the Crimson's thirteen.

So great is the interest in event that 10,000 additional grand stand seats will be placed in Tournament park.

The game will follow the annual Tournament of Roses, which will be more elaborate than ever before. More than a million cut flowers will be used in decorating the hundreds of floats. A battle royal, with flowers for ammunition, will be waged at the conclusion of the game and the visiting team will be guests of honor at the Tournament ball, the most elaborate function of the year in southern California.

**WHEN IS AN AMATEUR?**  
Status of College Athletes To Be Threshed Out at Meeting in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sport governing bodies in almost every branch of amateur athletics in this country have replied favorably to the suggestion of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, that a national conference be held to establish a clearer conception of amateurism. As a result, the conference for December 27 promises to be a remarkable meeting in many respects and to have a considerable influence on the future of amateur sport in the United States.

According to the present plans, there will be an advance meeting to be held in New York on December 19, at which time a tentative program will be arranged for the conference. In a general way, it is proposed to select officers at the meeting and to appoint committees to represent all departments of sport, with instructions to report, later in the week, suggestions for improving the amateur standards in their particular branches.

These reports will be discussed and

## PLANS ON FOOT TO MAKE GOTCH MEET JOE STECHER

Close followers of professional sport are of the opinion that a carefully planned campaign is under way to smoke out Frank Gotch, the retired wrestling champion, Joe Stecher of Dodge, the sensational young grappler, is apparently the candidate the promoters have in mind as opponent for the originator of the famous toe hold. The preliminary work has all the earmarks of the campaign which preceded the matching of Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. It is possible, however, that if these two wrestlers meet on the mat that the bout will develop better wrestling than the Johnson-Jeffries bout did.

Stecher is about 23 years of age and has shown remarkable strength and grappling ability in his short mat career. Rival wrestlers, who are never keen to praise an opponent, declare that he is a marvel. Gotch, while considerably older, is far from being a weakling. Since wrestlers do not deteriorate in strength or grappling skill as rapidly as pugilists, it may be that Gotch will listen in due time to the promoters' proposals, although it is said he has been deaf to the importunities of a host of foreign Goathas.

Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

# ONE CENT SALE

December  
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## Begins Tomorrow—Continues All Week

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25c box Rexall Charcoal Tablets, 2 for 26c  
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25c box Rexall Foot-bath Tablets, 2 for 26c  
25c box Rexall Little Liver Pills, 2 for 26c  
25c bottle Rexall Corn Solvent, 2 for 26c  
25c bottle Rexall White Liniment, 2 for 26c  
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### NO SENSATIONS EXPECTED.

Johnson Says Magnates' Meetings Will Be Quiet, Tame Affairs.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, said today, will have another try at stopping the practice of baseball players appearing as newspaper writers. Also, he said, they will probably take up the matter of "barnstorming" with the idea of discouraging the practice. "In addition we will try to straighten out the Cleveland muddle," added Johnson.

But that will take time. There is nothing sensational in sight. Clark Griffith of Washington, Branch Rickey, St. Louis, were two managers on the scene in advance of their rivals. They were on the lookout for trades, but nothing definite developed. Griffith was said to have an idea of trading Chick Gandil for Fournier of the White Sox but Manager Rowland of the Sox let it be known that he was not ready to let Fournier go.

Jacob Ruppert of the New York team said that he was negotiating for a long term contract for the use of the Polo grounds, but that a conclusive stage of the matter had not been reached.

**Boxing Bout Again Is Off.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The ten-round bout between Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee was again postponed

Monday night, this time until the afternoon of Saturday, January 1. Kilbane telegraphed that he was recovering from an attack of acute indigestion and that he could not risk meeting Mitchell next Wednesday night.

At a meeting of the Southern Athletic association, held in New Orleans last Saturday, it was decided that students could play summer baseball for expenses only.

The summer baseball question was not brought up in the Kansas conference, principally because there were so many other things to jaw about.

school, but would prefer to remain in the middle west.

Kelley is a part Indian. He does not have to coach for a living, but does it because he likes the work. He is a product of Texas A. and M. and has studied both eastern and western methods closely. It is understood he is now at Durant, Okla.

For some reason the proposed Wilford-Fulton bout in New Orleans is not attracting the attention expected. It may be too early, and it may be that the game don't concede Fulton a fighting chance.

With Thanksgiving falling on the 29th of the month, next year the football season will be as long as it is possible for any season to be. This will help out the Kansas conference teams that have to play six conference games.

It is reported that Charley Barrett, the most famous player at Cornell, this past season, will enter the United States Naval academy next fall. Should he do so, the Middleas may regain some of their lost gridiron prestige.

Should the Federal league be in operation as such next season, it seems probable that literary prices instituted last summer will be gone away with and the old prices will prevail.

At the Kansas conference meeting last week, considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the best method of deciding the supremacy of one

team over another. Without all teams meeting each other it was urged that the percentage system is not fair and is often misleading when relied upon solely.

And it seems that there will always be dissatisfactions with the awarding of championships until some definitely accurate method is devised by which teams that play different opponents and a different number of games can be compared. The efforts of conferences in equalizing teams have not produced the desired results.

A process of mathematical deductions has been suggested at Rutgers, and there are those who believe there is merit in the plan. Rutgers figures that its team gained 2,621 yards from 403 scrimmage plays during the past season, showing an average gain of about five yards per play. It may develop that the plan proposed some years ago to give a varying value to the touchdown, depending upon the distance covered during the march to the score, will yet find its way to a place in the football code.

The meeting of the National league magnates was scheduled to begin today at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, and it was predicted that the meeting would be the most important baseball gathering since the National league made peace with and took in the American league.

Despite denials to the contrary, it was the general impression on all sides that steps would be taken at the meeting to end the war with the

Federal league. Most of those who claim to be on the inside insist certain National magnates would be glad to sell an interest in their clubs to the big Fed promoters. Late yesterday-afternoon, President Veechman, of the Chifeds, stated that he knew of no progress having been made in peace negotiations.

But President Tener, of the Nationals, has stated that there is no reason why individuals of the outlaw circuit should not invest their money in clubs in his circuit if they want to do so, and it is generally thought that peace will be reached by this method, and those who do not invest will be allowed to step down and out and receive compensation for their holdings.

The Feds have recently made plans to erect a new park in New York, and unless peace is made before this is done, it will have to be a war to the finish, as this new park would be a white elephant on the hands of the outlaws when it came to a settlement, not being desirable property to the O. B. men. And it is thought it would stand as a permanent barrier between the two factions. However, there are those who do not believe the Feds have ever intended to put in a N. Y. park, and that they have made their announcements about it in order to carry out a bluff that they hoped would bring the O. B. men to terms.

**Jim Murphy Outlights Welsh.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—Fred Welsh, the lightweight champion, was outfought in a six-round bout here Monday night by Jimmy Mur-

phy of this city. They met at catch weights and both appeared to be equal pounds above the lightweight limit. Although Welsh was the cleverer of the two, his work was marred by frequent clinching.

**Washburn Football Schedule.**  
Washburn college's tentative football schedule for 1916 was announced Monday night as follows:  
Oct. 6—Cooper at Topeka.  
Oct. 14—Baker at Topeka.  
Oct. 21—Open.  
Oct. 28—Ottawa university at Ottawaw.  
Nov. 4—State Normal at Emporia.  
Nov. 11—Kansas university at Topeka.  
Nov. 18—Open.  
Nov. 25—College of Emporia at Emporia.  
Nov. 29 or Nov. 30—Kansas Angles at Manhattan.  
Coal and Gas Ranges at Forbes.—Adv.

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5c Stork Nipples, 2 for 26c  
5c Fountain Syringe Tubing, 2 for 36c  
75c Firstaid Water Bottles, 2 for 36c  
10c Stork Pacifiers, 2 for 11c

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A full, one-pound assortment of high-grade chocolate creams, nougats and nut creams.

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10c package fabric-finish envelopes, 2 for 11c  
50c box XXX 8 1/2 envelopes, ten packages, 2 boxes 51c  
10c Ink Tablets, fabric finish, 2 for 11c  
5c Ink Tablets, smooth finish, 2 for 6c  
5c high-grade Lead Pencils, 2 for 6c

### Cascade Linen Writing Paper

One full pound, 90c sheets, high-grade white fabric-finish writing paper.

One pound 25c Two pounds 26c

### Cascade Linen Envelopes

2 packages 25c (50 envelopes) 4 packages 26c (100 envelopes)

### Soaps

25c Rexall Medicated Skin Soap, 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Bleaching Soap, 2 for 26c  
25c Harmony Imported Soap, 2 for 26c

### High Grade Brushes

15c Criterion Tooth Brush, 2 for 16c  
35c 4-row Tooth Brush, 2 for 36c  
15c Hand Brush, 2 for 16c  
25c Cigar Brush, 2 for 11c  
50c Hair Brush, 2 for 51c

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